

Friday, August 4, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHT

House passed communications bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1121-1123, and S. Con. Res. 23. Page S11451

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104-126)

S. 922, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 104-127)

S. 227, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104-128) Page S11451

#### Measures Passed:

**Congressional Recess/Adjournment:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, providing for an adjournment of the two Houses. Page S11372

**Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 2111, to provide a substitute for Title XXXI, authorizing funds for Department of Energy national security programs.

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(2) Thurmond Amendment No. 2114 (to Amendment No. 2111), to make technical corrections relating to environmental restoration and waste management activities. Page S11376

(3) By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 363), Boxer Amendment No. 2117, to provide a substitute for section 526, which amends a provision of the Uniform Code of Military Justice relating to forfeiture of pay and allowances and reduction in grade. Pages S11388-89

(4) Cohen Amendment No. 2118, to facilitate, encourage, and provide for efficient and effective acquisition and use of modern information technology by executive agencies. Pages S11389-93

(5) Specter Amendment No. 2081, to provide authority for the surrender of fugitives and the provision of judicial assistance to the international tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda, in accordance with the obligations of the United States under certain resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. Pages S11421-22

(6) By 67 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 368), Leahy Amendment No. 2124, to support proposals to implement the United States goal of eventually eliminating antipersonnel landmines, and to impose a moratorium on the use of antipersonnel landmines except in sanctions against foreign governments that export antipersonnel landmines. Pages S11422-26

Rejected:

(1) Exon Amendment No. 2112 (to Amendment No. 2111), to delete funding for programs of hydronuclear experiments. (By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 359), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S11353-72, S11376-77

(2) Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 2113 (to Amendment No. 2111), to strike the provision designating the location of the new tritium production facility of the Department of Energy. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 360), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S11372-77

(3) McCain Amendment No. 2116, to mandate the money made available to the Department of Defense and used for civilian sporting events be re-imposed to the Department of Defense. (By 80 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 362), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Kohl Amendment No. 2119, to establish a limitation of \$257,700,000,000 as the total amount authorized for fiscal year 1996. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 364), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Harkin Amendment No. 2121, to require NATO allies to pay 75 percent of added costs in keeping troops overseas and the cost of foreign national employment. (By 70 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 365), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Levin Amendment No. 2122, to authorize funds for procurement of equipment for the reserve components according to their highest modernization priorities. (By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 366), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Glenn Amendment No. 2123, to strike provisions that reduce the period of obligated active duty service of graduates of the service academies. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 367), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Brown Amendment No. 2125, to clarify restrictions on assistance to Pakistan.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 37 yeas to 63 yeas (Vote No. 361), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of Bumpers Amendment No. 2115, to repeal the defense firewalls established in the Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Resolution. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, August 7, 1995.

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Senate may resume consideration of the bill on Saturday, August 5, 1995.

**Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations, 1995—Agreement:** A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Exec-

utive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 and a committee amendment thereto beginning on page 76, lines 10–17, regarding abortions, with a vote to occur on the committee amendment, on Saturday, August 5, 1995.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report entitled “Sustainable Energy Strategy: Clean and Secure Energy For A Competitive Economy”; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–73).

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Transmitting the report of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority’s operating budget for fiscal year 1996; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–74).

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the President:**

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—368)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:48 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, August 5, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S11480.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.